

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-47 are pending in the application.

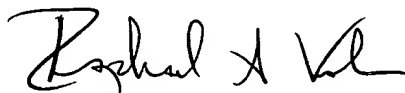
A restriction requirement has been imposed between the following inventions: Group I (claim 1) and Group II (claims 2-47).

Applicants' Response

Applicants hereby elect Group II for initial examination in this application, corresponding to claims 2-47.

An early and favorable action is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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